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Department of Environmental Quality

April 22, 2009

Amec Consultants, Inc.
Attn: Kelly Beck, P.G.
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RE: Facility Investigation Report for Cedar Chemical Company (February 2009)
EPA ID Number ARD990660649; AFIN 54-00068

Dear Ms. Beck:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality – Hazardous Waste Division (ADEQ) has reviewed the Facility Investigation Report (FIR) dated February 2009. Based on ADEQ review, the following deficiencies and/or concerns have been noted:

- Section 4 of the FIR indicates historical data comparisons were made on the alluvial aquifer presented in Table 11. Were any historical data comparisons made on the perched aquifer?
- Where is the historical data listed in Table 11 referenced from?
- Appendix F; Wells number 1 and 2 appear to be improperly located on the well location map. Well number 2 appears to be on Cedar property and well number 1 is located north of the Norac property.
- Figure 2 – Suspected Source Areas does not include the former surface water ponds and the current waste water treatment ponds, which were mentioned in the report.
- Page 20, 3rd Paragraph – This paragraph states 4-chloroaniline was detected within the drum vault at concentrations ranging from 4.0 to 11.0 mg/kg. Table 6 indicates 4-chloroaniline was detected from 5.0 to 11.0 mg/kg. Please correct either the narrative or Table 6.

Please prepare a response to each of the items noted above and submit to ADEQ within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Tammie J. Hynum of my staff at (501) 682-0856 or hynum@adeq.state.ar.us or myself at (501) 682-0831 or at benefield@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



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